

# AMERICAN INVENTORS MASTER U-BOAT PERIL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Hope is brightening that American inventors have found the road that may lead to freedom of the seas from German submarines.

A conference of unusual importance was held last night at the home of Secretary Daniels. It was called to order by high officials of the navy, and the board of the navy, which had been already tried and those that are in prospect.

"They believe they are on the right road," Mr. Daniels said. "They believe they are going to turn out something that is worth while. There will be more experiments. Further than that I do not care to say. Other officials declared the scientists were coming down to brass tacks; that the period of reaching out after every suggestion was passing and that definite crystallization of the work upon

which the foremost American experts have concentrated, was certain. W. L. Saunders, chairman of the consulting board, headed the representation of scientists, which included the following members of the board's committee on special naval problems: Lawrence Addicks, chairman; Thomas Robbins, Elmer A. Spry and Benjamin B. Thayer.

Reports also were available from Thomas A. Edison, who is at work on a somewhat different line of investigation. No intimation has been given as to the nature of experiments that have caused members of the board and naval officials familiar with what is being done to hope that problem is nearing solution. None will be given, whatever the results of the new work, which it is understood will include practical tests of certain theories.

## BASEBALL GAMES

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 9.—A number of marked changes in the standing of the major league clubs at the end of the month of April, as compared with the rating of a year ago, are shown by a comparison with May 1, standing of the leagues on May 1, 1916, for the past and present seasons. In the National League a year ago the Philadelphia club was leading with Philadelphia second and Chicago third. Brooklyn last at the beginning of the present month.

Twelve months ago Boston was fourth, St. Louis fifth, and Cincinnati sixth in the senior league flag race. This season Boston was fourth, St. Louis second, while Cincinnati still held sixth place. Pittsburgh failed to improve her position being seventh, but New York, instead of being last, led the league. Washington was in front in the Johnson circuit last year, but was last on May 1 of this season. Detroit, Boston and Cleveland were all used for second place in 1916. The race 12 months later showed Boston leading, Detroit seventh and Cleveland fifth. New York was fifth and Chicago sixth last season and both improved their rating this spring being third and second respectively in the 1917 drive. Philadelphia, sixth in this year's struggle was last in 1916, and St. Louis held fourth place a few days ago while the standing of last season showed the club holding seventh place.

As a result it can be seen that of the four Eastern clubs the New York Nationals is the only combination to improve its standing, going from last to first place, while the four western teams have either held their own or bettered their positions over those of the past year. In the American League three of the four eastern clubs have gained in standing over 1916 while Chicago is the only one of the western teams to show an improvement over the play of the first three weeks of the previous season. The standing of the 16 clubs for both the past and present campaign follows:

MAY 1, 1916			
National League			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	3	.615
Boston	5	4	.556
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429
New York	1	8	.111

American League			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Washington	9	6	.600
Detroit	9	7	.563
Boston	9	7	.563
Cleveland	9	7	.563
New York	7	6	.538
Chicago	9	9	.500
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	4	10	.286

MAY 1, 1917			
National League			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	9	6	.600
Chicago	9	7	.563
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Boston	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	9	10	.474
Pittsburgh	7	11	.389
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

American League			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	9	4	.692
Chicago	10	6	.625
New York	7	5	.583
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Detroit	5	9	.357
Washington	4	9	.308

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Standing of the Clubs			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Salt Lake	19	12	.613
San Francisco	20	13	.606
Portland	15	16	.484
Oakland	15	17	.479
Vernon	15	19	.441
Los Angeles	13	20	.394

At Vernon—Oakland-Vernon game postponed; Oakland traveling.

At Portland—			
	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	6	2
Portland	7	7	0

Batteries: Brown, Hodge and Bassler; Fincher and Sepulveda.

At San Francisco—			
	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	2	6	1
San Francisco	0	5	0

Batteries: Evans and Hannah; Baum, Smith and Baker.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Standing of the Clubs			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	12	7	.632
New York	9	6	.600
Chicago	14	9	.609
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
Boston	7	8	.467
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Pittsburgh	7	14	.333

poor base running and fielding lost both games for them. The scores were 4 to 3 and 9 to 7.

Jackson, singled, went to second on Hamilton's wild pitch, was sacrificed to third and scored the winning run of the first game on Risberg's sacrifice fly in the eighth.

St. Louis held a lead of four runs in the fifth inning of the second game and Sothern had allowed only one hit, but the locals' infield went to pieces and the visitors made three runs on a single and four errors.

In the ninth a base on balls, Jackson's triple and Felsch's single won for Chicago. Felsch drove in five runs in the two games. Score: Chicago.....9 10 0  
St. Louis.....7 11 5  
Batteries: Williams, Benz, Russell and Schalk; Sothern, Koob and Seveid, Hale.

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Bash was ineffective in the first two innings of yesterday's game and New York got a lead that Philadelphia could not overcome. The final score being 4 to 2. Cullop allowed nine hits, but the home team could not bunt them.

(By Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, May 9.—Coveleskie held Detroit to three hits yesterday and Cleveland won, 5 to 2. The visitors bunched hits in the last two innings to overcome a one run lead and were aided by two errors in the ninth. Wambagans got a triple and three singles in four times at bat. Rain prevented the second game.

DEATH OF DR. B. F. ELLIOTT  
ESMERALDA COUNTY SENATOR

Dr. Elliott, of Goldfield, who was holdover senator from Esmeralda county, died Sunday night at his summer home in Paradise, Butte county, California. The deceased had been suffering for several years and during the last session of the legislature he was so ill that it was only by an effort that he succeeded in remaining until adjournment. He is survived by a widow. Dr. Elliott was a man of sterling character who acted as his conscience dictated and one who could not be influenced by argument if he believed he was in the right. He was a model of courtesy and his kindly heart endeared him to all who came in contact with him either professionally or socially.

THREE SUSPECTED SHIPS  
RETURNED TO OWNERS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 9.—All three ships detained at St. Thomas were released, after the authorities became satisfied that the reports that the ships were supplying submarines were untrue.

What Prussianism is learning by this war is no more important than what it is trying to forget.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## PREDICTED WAR 29 YEARS AGO

REMARKABLE PREDICTION IN  
BOOK PUBLISHED IN LEIPZIG,  
ZIG IN 1888

Nearly 30 years ago, in 1888, a novel was published in Leipzig under the title "Surya." In this book the following prophesies occur:

"In 1904 the first clash between western and eastern countries will take place.

"In 1912 the Balkans will be drenched with blood and the corpses of hundreds of thousands of slain men will cover the battlefields. From this bloody struggle the most fearful war of all history will develop. The entire civilized world and even savage tribes will be drawn into

the horrible conflagration, which will turn all Europe into a howling wilderness in three years. The war will continue until all the belligerents are exhausted and the armies in the field rebel against the awful slaughter. It will end with a general uprising of the masses. The revolution will start in one of the largest countries engaged in the war and bring horrors which may make those of the French revolution appear like child's play. Within a few months the revolution will spread all over Europe and when it ends the whole world will be depopulated and impoverished that it may never be able to recover."

The first two of these prophesies have come true and the third one is partly fulfilled. In 1904 the war between Russia and Japan started and 1912 brought the first Balkan war which was followed at once by the second. From these struggles the present world war developed. Almost the entire world is fighting. Revolution has overturned the gov-

ernment of Russia. Will the general revolution, the horrid climax predicted by the writer also come?

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED FROM NYE COUNTY

According to a list compiled by George Brodigan, secretary of state, Nye county has 403 automobiles and one motorcycle paying a license to the state. This is a greater percentage than any other county, but the fact that only one motorcycle appears on the list proves that somebody is getting away without paying for registration.

Undoubtedly Nicholas has been locked up so he won't go Romanoff.—Detroit Free Press.



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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of Directors, held on the ninth day of April, 1917, an assessment (No. 15) of One (1) Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 265, Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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